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Case No. 5019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MILLIKEN LEGAL DEPT

Application of:

VAN HYNING

Application No.:

09/585,762

Filing Date:

JUNE 2, 2000

Title:

YARNS AND FABRICS HAVING A WASH-DURABLE ANTIMICROBIAL

SILVER PARTICULATE FINISH

Examiner:

Wachtel, Alexis A.

Group:

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at r/031872-9306 on:

Date: December 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to December 15, 2004.

Please charge the \$450.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to our Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for such additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Thank you.

December 13, 2004

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